

WILL BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO WICHITA

Kansas Southwestern Railroad to Be Extended.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Meeting of Directors Was Held Yesterday.

Officers of the Kansas Southwestern Railroad, in which several Wichitans are interested, were elected yesterday at a meeting of the directors and stockholders held at the offices of A. H. Webb, in the Missouri Pacific passenger station, who is superintendent of that system here.

The new officers of the company are: J. H. Richards, general attorney for the Missouri Pacific; Fort Scott, president; C. E. Benton of Fort Scott, vice-president; F. W. Ireland of St. Louis, secretary and treasurer; D. S. H. Smith of St. Louis, local treasurer.

The directors of the company are: J. H. Richards, C. E. Benton, and G. O. Bacon of St. Louis, and A. H. Webb of Wichita. The Kansas Southwestern Railroad is 25 miles long and extends from Olathe, in Reno county, to Juka, in Pratt county. It is a branch of the Missouri Pacific system. A proposed extension of the line is to Greensburg, a distance of 29 or 30 miles, and when that is finished the line may be extended still farther.

Juka, at which place the line now terminates, is surrounded by one of the best wheat raising counties in the state. The farmers living there have long been desirous of having the line extended. When such is done that branch will be of great value to Wichita. It is estimated that large quantities of wheat and other grains will be shipped here that are now sent to other places.

KINGFISHER ELEVEN ARRIVES.

It Will Play Friends This Afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The football team from Kingfisher arrived in the city last night and all are in readiness for the big game with Friends this afternoon.

They are all big, husky fellows and seem to be in shape to play the game of the season. The Kingfisher team is the fastest in the territory and has a reputation in coming to Wichita. Two years ago they won from the Quakers on the home grounds and now they intend to have them up here they intend to return the favor.

Although the Friends are considerably weakened by the loss of two of their best players, Hawthorn and Howard, they have been working hard to get in shape for this game. Wright, who played with them three years ago, is again in school. When he came an excellent player, but time has made him a more powerful player. He has made him even more powerful behind the line. He is fast and shifty on his feet and will make a fine player. Rich will assume his old position as tackle in Howard's place. He is in the game last year and showed good head work in bucking the line.

Although Friends are in fair shape and will give Kingfisher a hard run for the money, the field has been in bad shape for the past week but it is getting in shape again. The game will be called at 4 o'clock sharp. The West Side cars give ten minute service.

The same eleven will play Fairmount Monday afternoon.

CHICAGO STILL KICKS.

C. M. Irwin Talks More About Record Crescendo Made.

An article in the Chicago Daily Tribune of yesterday says that the record made by Crescendo over the Wichita track October 19, will be repeated by the trotting association.

The article states that the step watches used by several persons in the grand stand differed from those of the judges and that the time shown by them was somewhere near 2:26 instead of 2:25. It also speaks of one of the time keepers, H. F. Emery, as a high school student, and which of course is known to be untrue. A. C. Jordan, a horseman of 20 years experience and Fred Sturgeon, a Missouri Pacific conductor, whose word and character is unquestioned were the other two time keepers.

President Irwin of the Fair association, to a reporter last night said:

"The article in yesterday's Tribune concerning the record of Crescendo was evidently written by some one who has no knowledge whatever of the proceedings, and has evidently not undertaken to find out. The article intimates that the time was written down before the horse came under the wire as he had gone such a little distance past the wire when the time was registered. There were seven or eight times in the judges' stand during the race. Among them was a young man who was there for the purpose of marking down the quarters as they were called. He, knowing how anxious the people were to get the time, it was furnished as soon as possible.

The horse had passed the wire, made the turn and was returning down the stretch when the time was given.

The Saturday that Crescendo made the record of 29 seconds here for the last quarter Mr. Ketchum was satisfied that Wichita had one of the best tracks in the western country. He made up his mind then that the horse would make a record if brought back at a time when the track was in good condition, and he said, 'I'll think I'll try it.' He was right. He undoubtedly made a world's record for two miles on the Saturday before had it not been for the automobile landing him. Mr. Ketchum was not told any definite sum for bringing the horse back on Monday, but he got a certain per cent of the gate receipts and returned because he believed the horse would make a record as he had been the previous eight months getting him in condition.

"The whole matter," said Mr. Irwin, "is most contemptible and shameful and I am sure the people will not pass judgment until hearing all of the evidence. I only hope that a complete and thorough investigation of the matter will be made, for I should like to know as well as anyone if there is anything wrong. I intend to have the track examined and measured within the next week or so and want the figures published so that every one will be satisfied as to the track."

SIGNS BOND TO REFUND MONEY.

G. Gehring Takes All Risk of Mi-na Curing Dyspepsia and Building Up Flesh.

It is an easy thing for medicine to be advertised as guaranteeing cure, money refunded, etc., or have the druggist say, "Well, yes, if it does not help we will return your money," but if the medicine does not give satisfaction and the customer goes back to the dealer, the probability is that he has forgotten what he said and there is a question about making the refund.

G. Gehring, in a very business-like way, overcomes this trouble in a clear and definite manner, by giving the following bond with every package of Mi-na that he sells.

GUARANTEE BOND

I hereby certify to refund the price paid for Mi-na, if the purchaser tells me that it has not increased flesh and given freedom from stomach troubles.

It is an unusual remedy that can be sold in this way, but Mi-na is a remarkable combination of flesh-forming elements combined with agents that regulate the digestive organs and restore health and strength.

Remember that if Mi-na does not do all that is claimed for it, your money is returned to you by G. Gehring in accordance with this bond.

FREE IF IT FAILS.

Use Mi-na at G. Gehring's Risk—Builds Up Flesh and Makes People Well.

G. Gehring wants every reader of the Eagle who has been losing flesh or who has always been too thin, to test Mi-na, the flesh-forming food for a month at his risk. Those who try this treatment do not risk a penny in making the trial.

G. Gehring will supply a regular box and sign a guarantee to refund the money if the preparation does not increase flesh, give freedom from stomach troubles and restore health and strength. If Mi-na succeeds, you have gained flesh and health at a trifling cost. If it fails, G. Gehring will return your money and pay for the treatment himself.

The great and unusual success of Mi-na, is an outcome of its action in an entirely different way from all other known medicines. It mixes with the food you eat, aids its assimilation, tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and puts the whole system into proper physical condition. It cures indigestion in any form and restores health and action to the whole digestive tract. It will cure nearly every case of poor health.

"Just take one Mi-na tablet after each meal," says G. Gehring, "and in a few days you will find digestion improved, health returned and solid flesh added."

"This simple treatment fills out with natural flesh, all the outlines of the face and body so that they become beautiful and symmetrical. Go to G. Gehring and get a month's Mi-na treatment at his risk."

GUARANTEE BOND WITH EVERY PACKAGE.

G. Gehring's New Way of Selling Mi-na, the Flesh-Forming Food.

There are not very many things in G. Gehring's large stock of medicines, that he would be willing to have you take out of his store and say if it does not give you satisfaction you need not pay for it. In reality it is in this way that he is selling Mi-na, the flesh-forming food and digestion regulator, as you will see by reading the following bond:

GUARANTEE BOND

I hereby certify to refund the price paid for Mi-na, if the purchaser tells me that it has not increased flesh and given freedom from stomach troubles.

The signed bond gives you G. Gehring's receipt for the money and is his agreement to refund it if you find that Mi-na does not give an increase in weight and absolute freedom from stomach troubles.

Look into the faces of the men and women of Wichita and see how large a proportion have grown thin and haggard before their time. What these people need is Mi-na, the flesh-forming food, a restorer of health and strength to the digestive organs.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

G. Gehring, the popular druggist, reports that he has had a large increase in the sales on the flesh-forming Mi-na and that his customers tell him that it does all that is claimed for it.

It is a fact that there is not nearly as many thin and scrawny people on the streets of Wichita today as there were a year ago. This is undoubtedly due to the general use of Mi-na, the flesh-forming food that G. Gehring has been selling in large quantities the last year. G. Gehring has so much confidence in Mi-na, that he offers to pay for the treatment himself if it does not give satisfaction.

It pays to advertise articles of merit in the Eagle. While Mi-na has been advertised but little, yet G. Gehring says that it is the best selling article in his stock. This shows the advantage of Eagle advertising when one has an article of special merit to sell on a "no cure, no pay" plan, the way Mi-na, the flesh-forming food and digestion regulator, is sold.

The following notice has been sent to the leading druggists in all cities through the country, among them G. Gehring of this city.

"You are hereby authorized to sell Mi-na with the definite understanding that if it does not give an increase in weight and cure dyspepsia and all stomach troubles, the price is to be refunded to the customer on his simple statement that it did not give satisfaction."

THE R. T. BOOTH CO.

Plymouth Circle.

Place, Mrs. Fuller, 124 North Lawrence.

Roll Call—Current Events.

Book, chapter 5—Mrs. Stingley.

Ontario and the Canadian Northwest.

—Mrs. Brown.

Readings—Canadian Post—Mrs. Hall.

Whitaker's Progress—Mrs. Hinnman.

Leader—Miss Fuller.

ELOPING COUPLE CAME TO WICHITA

Girl of 15 Years Runs Away with Man of 30 Years.

FROM PRETTY PRAIRIE

Team Located with Which They Came Here.

According to J. H. Stober, a liverman, of Pretty Prairie, an elopement occurred from that town last Sunday morning and the couple is supposed to be staying in this city. A team which the man and woman, or rather a girl, as she is but 15 years of age, fled, that was hired from Stober, was found yesterday at Ferrell's livery stable, on South Water street. Thus far the couple has not been located, although persons have been found who have seen the two people.

The man's name is Calvin, and the girl's name Sprague. The man is said to be twice as old as the girl with whom he eloped. The girl's parents are in search of the couple.

The man Calvin hired the team from Stober's barn last Sunday morning. He said he wanted it for a two days' trip and would return it. When the team did not show up, the owner came to Wichita in search of the man. He finally located the horses through the assistance of the police department. The employees of the livery barn where the team was left said that the man who left it there was alone at that time.

Last evening Frank Burt said that he believes the couple has left the city and gone to Missouri. In that state, it will be possible for the man and girl to get a marriage license. In Kansas the necessary age for that purpose is 18 years.

If the couple can be caught the girl will be returned to her parents and Calvin will probably be tried for horse stealing, not to mention another charge which might result from his elopement with a 15-year-old girl.

The Sprague girl is described as being slender, and small for her age. She is remarkably pretty, and has black eyes and dark hair. She is the daughter of fairly well-to-do parents, living near Pretty Prairie.

COMPLAINT IS FILED.

It Charges L. C. Patterson With Perjury in Bain Case.

O. G. Bokstein yesterday filed a complaint in the city court against L. C. Patterson, charging him with perjury. Patterson, whose home is in Hutchinson, is one of the witnesses for the defense in the Bain murder case and his deposition for this case was taken Saturday. A commission was issued by the district court to Louise P. Ross, authorizing her to take the deposition of L. C. Patterson, to be used as evidence in the court in behalf of the defendant.

The complaint charges Patterson with unlawfully, wilfully, feloniously and intentionally corrupting, deposing and testifying to certain material facts in the case as follows:

That on the night of September 15 Bain shot and killed William Flynn in a room on Tremont avenue. He said that Flynn had a revolver and demanded that music be furnished or he would shoot out the lights; that it was Flynn instead of Bain who made this statement; whereas, the complaint states that it is known to be the truth that it was Bain instead of Flynn who made the statement; all of which Patterson knew to be true.

Patterson further testified that Flynn asked the Miller woman for his revolver, saying he had had some trouble with Bain and would "fix" him, and that the woman handed him a gun, which was put in his trousers pocket, also that Flynn called Bain names and put his hand to his hip pocket as though to draw a gun; and Bain was in imminent danger of being killed; all of which, the complaint alleges, in truth did not occur.

Patterson testified that Bain asked Flynn to put up the gun and leave him alone, to which Flynn replied: "I'll get you if you shoot and I'll get you if you don't." He then put his hand to his pocket, whereupon Bain shot and killed him.

The complaint alleges that Flynn did not make an movement towards his pocket and that Patterson knew at the time he was giving this evidence that he was swearing falsely.

HE FOUGHT OFFICERS.

A. L. Ballard Adjudged Insane Yesterday Afternoon.

A. L. Ballard, who was arrested Tuesday evening and taken to the county jail, was adjudged insane in the probate court yesterday afternoon. When brought before the court, Ballard was exceedingly violent and his actions and appearance, together with his incoherent speech, furnished all the evidence necessary for the court to adjudge him of unsound mind.

The assistance of several persons was required to convey him from the court room to the jail. So desperately did he fight that by the time the jail was reached he was completely exhausted, and shortly after entering he fainted, making it necessary to call a physician, who was obliged to remain some time before the patient's condition was such that he could be left alone.

Ballard was much more violent yesterday than on the preceding evening, when he was arrested, and he seemed conversant with the proceedings while being conveyed to and from the court house.

A. L. Ballard is married and lived near the Little river. He has been a resident of this country for the past twenty-six years, and his present affliction was brought on by a spell of sickness nearly one year ago. He has been gradually growing worse, until it became necessary to have him confined here and sent to an asylum for the treatment and care.

LOGGE WILL CELEBRATE.

An Interesting Historical Program to Be Given.

Warwick Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate their 25th anniversary November 22, at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

The Warwick lodge was instituted November 22, 1881 in Central J. H. Lyon, who now resides in Lawrenceville, Kan., and who will be invited to the meeting.

The lodge has increased in membership from many sources including the council of Goddard Lodge No. 12, and

Wichita Lodge No. 125.

It now numbers 22 members and is the largest Knight of Pythias lodge in Kansas. The program will be one giving a history of the lodge since it was organized. Besides the membership of the lodge all other members of this society in the city are requested to be present.

The uniformed rank and Rathbone sisters will also celebrate at this time.

WILL TRY THEM ON FARM.

Frank Yaw Believes Wild Nuts of Illinois Can Be Produced Here.

Frank Yaw, the veteran fruit grower, who lives south of town, has returned from a two weeks' visit to his old home in Illinois, Glasford, called Lancaster in his day.

Mr. Yaw had a splendid time, visiting his foster brother and foster sister, the only brother and sister he ever affectionately knew. He tells many interesting stories of his visit and the memories it brought back. For some Sunday, he has promised the Eagle the details of his early experiences, which were hardships and spirit-harrowing trials.

From the old home, he brought back the seeds and sprouts of hazelnut, sweetgum, butternut and wild crabapple. He is going to plant them in his orchard and believes he will soon be gathering in several crops of different kinds of nuts.

Among the trophies he had of his trip, picked up from the roads near his old home, in that town is a gentleman named Col. Farnsworth, who Mr. Yaw declares has the finest collection of Indian curios, such as flint arrow points, in the country.

GOES TO HARRISBURG.

Hank Heiserman Will Also Visit Battle Field.

Hank Heiserman, deputy register of deeds, left last night for Harrisburg, Pa. There he will go to the old Shiloh battle grounds, where a monument is to be erected in honor of his old regiment.

All of the soldiers of the regiment who fought in the Battle of Shiloh are furnished transportation to attend the services there.

Mr. Heiserman will be absent about two weeks.

ARE INSTALLING SHOVEL.

One Operated by Steam Will Unload Cars.

The Union Mills are putting in a new power shovel that will handle the capacity of unloading a car load of wheat in a half hour.

The shovel, while a large one, can be handled by one man and will be a great labor and financial saving to the mills. This company shipped a car load of flour to Cuba yesterday.

IS MAN INSANE?

That Is What Probate Judge Wilson Will Decide.

A complaint was filed in the probate court yesterday by Julia Miller against John Miller, charging him with insanity, and asking that, for the welfare of himself and the public, he be sent to a hospital for the insane.

John Miller lives with his son near Thirteenth street. He will be taken to the county jail this morning.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Marie Straight Alleges Abandonment and Non-Support.

Marie Straight, through her attorney, M. C. Miller, yesterday filed a petition for divorce against Elbert P. Straight.

She states that she was married to the defendant on July 7, 1902, and lived with him until October 20, 1902, when he abandoned her and left for parts unknown, and since that time has not lived with or provided for her in any way. She asks that her maiden name of Becker be restored.

A TEST EXPERIMENT.

Peccolium Power Possessed by a New Medicine.

Of new discoveries there is no end, but one of the most recent, most remarkable and one which will prove invaluable to thousands of people is a discovery which it is believed will take the place of all other remedies for the cure of those common and obstinate diseases, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. This discovery is not a loudly advertised, secret patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of wholesome, perfectly harmless vegetable essences, fruit salts, pure pepsin and bismuth.

These remedies are combined in laxative form, pleasant to take, and will restore their good qualities indefinitely, whereas all liquid medicines rapidly lose whatever good qualities they may have had as soon as uncorked and exposed to the air.

This preparation is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and it is claimed that one of these tablets, dissolved in water, will digest from 20 to 250 times its own weight of meat, eggs and other wholesome food. And this claim has been proven by actual experiments in the following manner: A hard-boiled egg cut into small pieces was placed in a bottle containing warm water heated to ninety-eight degrees or blood heat; one of these tablets was then placed in the bottle and the proper temperature maintained for three hours and a half at the end of which time the egg was as completely digested as it would have been in a healthy stomach. This experiment was undertaken to demonstrate that what it would do in the bottle it would also do in the stomach, hence its unquestionable value in the cure of dyspepsia and weak digestion. Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely any will have the same symptoms. Some will suffer the most from distress after eating, bloating from gas in the stomach and bowels, others have acid dyspepsia, heartburn, others indigestion of head, dizziness, sleeplessness, indigestion of food and under specific indigestion, extreme nervousness as to be nervous dyspepsia, but they all have the same cause, failure to properly digest what is eaten. The stomach must have rest and assistance, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both, by digesting the food for it in a short time it is restored to its normal action and vigor.

At the same time the tablets are so harmless that a child can take them with benefit. This new preparation has already made many astonishing cures, as for instance, the following:

After using only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets I have received such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact, it has been six months since I took the package and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I consulted told me my case was chronic dyspepsia and absolutely incurable, as I had suffered twenty-five years. I describe this as a down package among my friends here, who are very anxious to try it's remedy.

MRS. SARAH A. REEVE, Lawrence, Kan. (City of Lawrence, Kan.) Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere at 10 cents for full sized packages. A little book on stomach diseases mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

City in Brief

Personal and Other Items of Interest to Wichitans.

George Willford of Kansas City was in the city yesterday.

P. S. Clymer of White City was in the city visiting relatives.

J. V. Daugherty went to Topeka last night on legal business.

Joe Mills, of Chicago, is stopping at the Carey for several days.

Newt Whitaker has returned from a business trip to Beloit, Kan.

George Hunter of the Hunter Milling company of Wellington is in the city.

John Weber of Ellinwood was in the city on business yesterday afternoon.

C. H. Wickham, trustee of Waco township, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Mosbacher and Mrs. F. A. Ansdien have returned from a visit in Wellington.

G. H. Bruce, representing the Globe-Wernicke company of Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday.

William Flannery, a traveling passenger agent for the Southern railway, was in the city yesterday.

H. G. Ruggles returned from Milton yesterday, where he was engaged in the trial of a law suit.

Mrs. Harry Hammond of Ohio is in the city, visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Ross.

J. L. Morgan of Decatur, Ill., is quite sick at the Gray Gables boarding house on North Topeka avenue.

T. F. Candler returned yesterday from Houston, Tex., where he has been on business for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCormick have gone to California in the hope of benefiting Mrs. McCormick's health.

Dr. G. C. Purdie is in Topeka attending the Santa Fe Medical association and will return Saturday morning.

Emma Plance, coored, who died Tuesday afternoon of the A. M. E. church.

The Ladies Aid society of the Sons of Veterans will hold a cooked food sale Saturday afternoon at Karp's shoe store.

A. G. Eckstein, Ralph Bain and S. B. Amidon went to Guthrie yesterday to take a depositing in the case of the state versus Bain.

The many friends of Mrs. William Riley Hatch, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. J. L. Bowditch went to Oxford yesterday, where she will attend a district convention of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary society.

T. A. Norris returned yesterday from a business trip to Coldwater, where he has been in the interest of the New York Life Insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pfeiffer of Excelsior Springs, Mo., were in the city yesterday morning, en route to Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelso are the parents of a baby girl, born at their home yesterday morning. Mr. Kelso is manager of the Western planing mill. Mrs. Kelso is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parks.

Ex-Governor Stanley will lead the gospel singing of the Brotherhood to be held in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. A meeting of the cabinet officers of the club was held last night at the office of Dr. S. S. Noble.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

Colfax Gleasons meet with Mrs. Merrill, 101 South Water, 2:29 Thursday afternoon.

The Katox club will meet with Mrs. Nellie, corner of Ohio and third on Friday afternoon.

J. G. Graham of the First M. E. church will speak at the Wichita Boys' League Friday night at 8 o'clock. Special music.

Members of Harmony Council degree team will meet in Harmony hall, over 40 East Douglas avenue tonight at 8 p. m. for special work.

Regular meeting of Wichita Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., this evening, over 224 North Main street, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the initiatory degree. Visitors welcome.

Sundowner Court of Honor No. 623 will meet tonight at I. O. O. F. hall, 40 East Douglas avenue. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance.

German Baptist church, or the Dunkards, will hold their annual love feast at Fairmount meeting-house Saturday and Sunday. Cordial invitation extended to all.

The Ladies Aid society of the Central Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. A. Miller, 101 North Market street this afternoon at 2:30. All members are requested to be present as reports for second quarter will be given and business of importance will come before the society.

The congregation and friends of the West Side Presbyterian church will extend a cordial reception to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Irwin as follows: By the address, Friday evening, November 6, at home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Van Arsdale, University and Perry, by the Junior C. E. society, Saturday afternoon, November 7, from 2 to 3 o'clock at home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph Hatfield, 30 South Seneca street; by C. E. societies November 11, at home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McLean, 221 North Seneca. All friends of church and congregation are most cordially invited.

History of Short-Horn Cattle.

In a catalogue issued by B. B. and H. T. Groom, from the Eagle office, for their coming sale of registered Shorthorn cattle, to be held at Katox, Rockwold, this city, on Saturday, November 14, a very full history of the imported cows to which these cattle trace is given. The figures indeed seem wonderful. Forty thousand, six hundred dollars for a cow the English Duchess of Devonshire, \$7,500 for a bull the Duke of Cambridge, and other sales.